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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited document is enclosed.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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